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Mexico inspected upon entry, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected upon entry, 646; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected upon entry, 39; immigrants and others vaccinated, 9; Pullman coaches disinfected upon entry, 16; inspected certificate of 1 corpse from Mexico, and passed.

Mortuary report from New Laredo, Mexico, for the month of February, 1905: Tuberculosis, 2; septicæmia, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; meningitis, 1; congenital debility, 1; injuries of the neck, 1; stillborn, 2; total, 10. Mortality rate, 20.

Population, 6,000.

*No precautions taken at Laredo against increase of mosquitoes—Stegomyæ present.*

Acting Assistant Frick reports, March 22, as follows:

Absolutely no precautions are being taken by the city authorities toward the destruction and prevention of the increase of the mosquito.

Within the last few days I have noticed several adult stegomyæ mosquitoes in the vicinity of our office, and am therefore inclined to the opinion that it will be but a question of a short time until Laredo will again be as infectible as it was during the year of 1903.

I would state that fortunately many of the people are still using on their barrels the wire screen tops the Service purchased and distributed among them last year; that excessive rains have caused the overflowing of many water containers not so protected, possibly having larvæ in them, and lastly that the large amount of work done here by the Service from September, 1903, to September, 1904, has wrought an almost complete destruction of the stegomyia mosquito in Laredo, and I truly believe that with but an ordinary precaution this place would remain as at present an almost noninfectible territory.

*Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended March, 18, 1905: Passengers inspected, 160; immigrants inspected, 53.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,  
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Fresno*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

*Sacramento*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population 35,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*San Diego*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including enteric fever 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 92,000. Total number of deaths, 126, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including 7 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 18, 1905, from 59 observers, indicate that enteric fever, smallpox, dysentery, cholera morbus, and inflammation of brain were more than usually prevalent, and inflammation of kidney, pleuritis, phthisis pulmonalis, measles, erysipelas, inflammation of bowels, pneumonia, remittent fever, intermittent fever, diphtheria, meningitis, puerperal fever, and cholera infantum were less than usually prevalent.

Meningitis was reported present at 5, whooping cough at 9, diphtheria at 31, measles at 39, enteric fever at 46, smallpox at 50, pneumonia at 51, scarlet fever at 65, and phthisis pulmonalis at 187 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

The total number of deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of February was 3,218, corresponding to a death rate of 16.4 per 1,000 population. This is higher than the rate for the preceding month, 14.2 per 1,000, but slightly lower than the death rate for February, 1904, which was 17.1 per 1,000.

By ages there were 629 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 165 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,089 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years of age. There is increased mortality at the extremes of life, as compared with the preceding month.

Important causes of death are as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 191; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; enteric fever, 46; diphtheria and croup, 27; scarlet fever, 10; measles, 7; whooping cough, 4; pneumonia, 442; diarrheal diseases, under 2 years, 61; meningitis, 59; influenza, 184; cancer, 106; accidents and violence, 158.

There was a slight increase in the mortality from enteric fever and considerable increase in that from pneumonia, meningitis, and influenza. Diphtheria and croup caused fewer deaths than usual.

The largest number of deaths from smallpox of any month since registration began under the present law occurred, namely, 11, distributed as follows: 1 in Standish Township, Arenac County; 2 in Blackman Township, 1 in Summit Township, and 5 in the city of Jackson, Jackson County; 2 in Perry village, Shiawassee County.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 59, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

*Minneapolis*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 235,000. Total number of deaths, 201, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 1, and 19 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—*Rochester*.—Month of December, 1904. Census population, 102,608. Total number of deaths, 198, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 1, and 21 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1905. Total number of deaths, 215, including diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 28 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Homestead*.—Two weeks ended March 18, 1905.

Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 11, including whooping cough 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Ogden*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 16. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*Salt Lake City*.—Month of February, 1905. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 50, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, smallpox 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of February, 1905. Estimated population, 100,000—white, 62,250; colored, 37,750. Total number of deaths, 171—white, 77; colored, 94—including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

#### ARRIVALS OF IMMIGRANTS.

##### *Report of immigration at Baltimore.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
Baltimore, Md., March 25, 1905.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 25, 1905; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Mar. 19	Watson .....	Port Antonio .....	1
22	Wittekind .....	Bremen .....	1,445
22	Indore .....	Liverpool .....	2
	Total .....		1,448

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.

##### *Report of immigration at Boston.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
Boston, Mass., March 20, 1905.

*Arrival of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended Saturday, March 18, 1905; also the names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Mar. 12	Admiral Farragut .....	Port Morant, Jamaica .....	5
12	Columbian .....	London .....	2
15	Vera .....	Puerto Plata .....	1
15	Mora .....	Santo Domingo .....	1
	Total .....		9

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, *Commissioner*.